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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A RELAXED OR
PSEUDO-RELAXED USEFUL LAYER ON A
SUBSTRATE

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-10200

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Replacement Sheet** for drawing Figure 2 is enclosed.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, along with a fee authorization and copies of PTO form 1449s for the Examiner's review and completion.

No other fees are believed to be due for this response. Should any further fees be required, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.